Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
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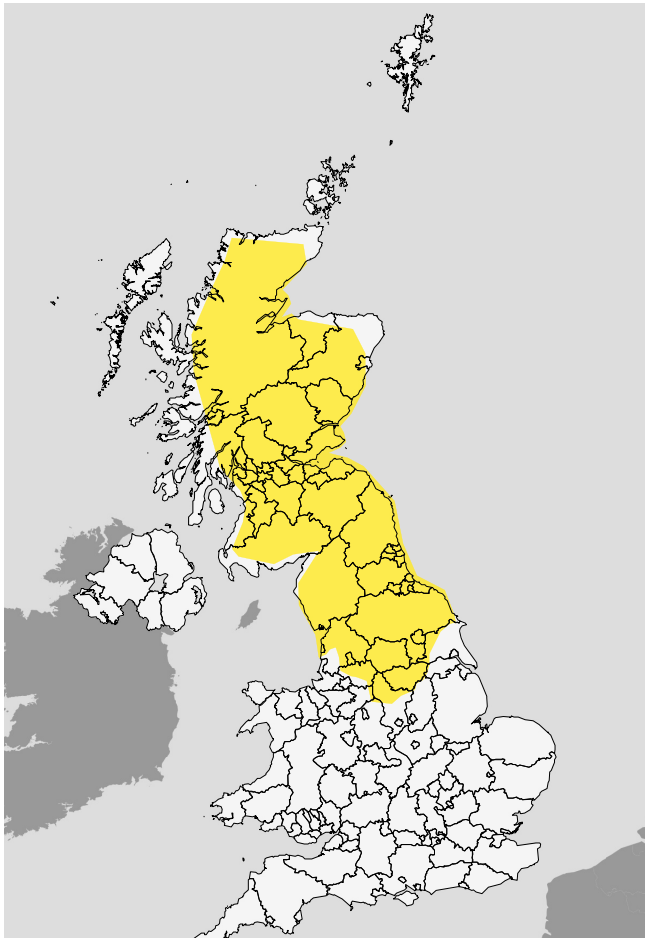
21:00 Sun 18 Dec 2022



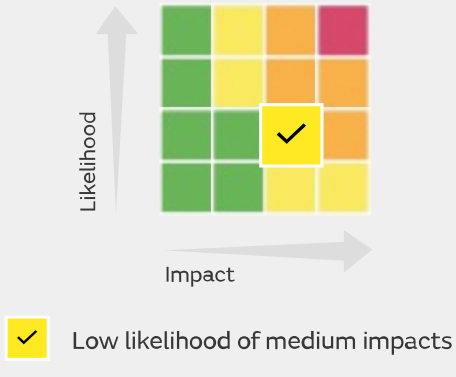
A period of freezing rain and snow will lead to some disruption to travel and other activities, before turning to rain later.

What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel.
- Some rural communities could become cut off
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- A chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces

Further details

A band of freezing rain and snow is expected to move northeast across the UK on Sunday, in most places lasting two to four hours before turning to rain. Places in the south of the warning area will be affected first with a risk of freezing rain to low levels for a time. Across the far north of England and Scotland, snow is more likely with temporary accumulations of 1-3 cm at low levels, and 5-10 cm more typical across upland areas and isolated 10-15 cm on high ground north of the Central Belt. Once rain becomes established, all lying snow will melt rapidly.



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In addition to the snow and ice, strong winds are expected across all parts, with gales or severe gales mainly across high ground. This will lead to blizzard conditions in some areas for a time. Freezing rain is most likely to impact the Pennines northwards, with a consequent risk of ice accretion on structures and power lines.

Reason for update

Update to headline and further details to emphasise freezing rain and ice risk.

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East Midlands

Derbyshire Nottinghamshire

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Highland

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Hartlepool Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland South Tyneside Stockton-on-Tees Sunderland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cumbria Greater Manchester Lancashire

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

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